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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
 Janakiraman et al. : Patel, Jayanti K.

Serial No.: 09/814,397 : Group Art Unit: 2625

Filed: March 21, 2001 :
 Title: APPARATUS TO CONVEY DEPTH : IBM Corporation
 INFORMATION IN GRAPHICAL : Intellectual Property Law
 IMAGES AND METHOD THEREFOR : 11400 Burnet Road
 Austin, Texas 78758

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of February 5, 2004 (Paper No. 3), having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on May 5, 2004, please reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, on April 15, 2004.

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Effective October 1, 2000

Application or Docket Number

2001-0054-41
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS	21	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	21 minus 20=	1
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	3 minus 3=	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		<input type="checkbox"/>

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

AMENDMENT A		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total	*	21	Minus	** 21 =		
	Independent	*	3	Minus	*** 3 =		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>	

SMALL ENTITY
TYPE

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	355.00
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEES
BASIC FEE	710.00
X\$18=	18
X80=	—
+270=	—
TOTAL	728

SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

OTHER THAN
OR SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT B		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total	*	Minus	**	=		
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

AMENDMENT C		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
						RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
	Total	*	Minus	**	=		
	Independent	*	Minus	***	=		
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM						<input type="checkbox"/>	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X40=	
+135=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X80=	
+270=	
TOTAL ADDT. FEE	

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.

** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found in the appropriate box in column 1.